

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-8 remain in the application. Claim 1 has been amended.

The amendment corresponds to the Examiner's suggestion. In addition, we have eliminated the dashes (i.e., hyphens) in front of each of the paragraphs and instead introduced indentations.

The allowance of claims 1-8 is appreciated. We respectfully solicit a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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